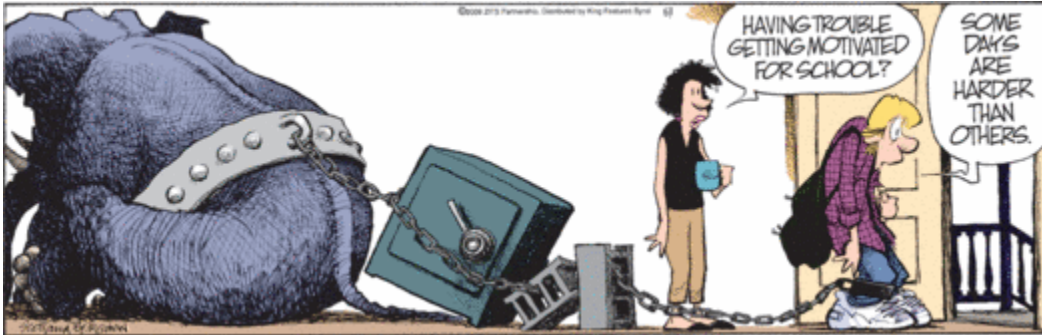


Author's Purpose and Perspective Cartoon Activity Sample Activity

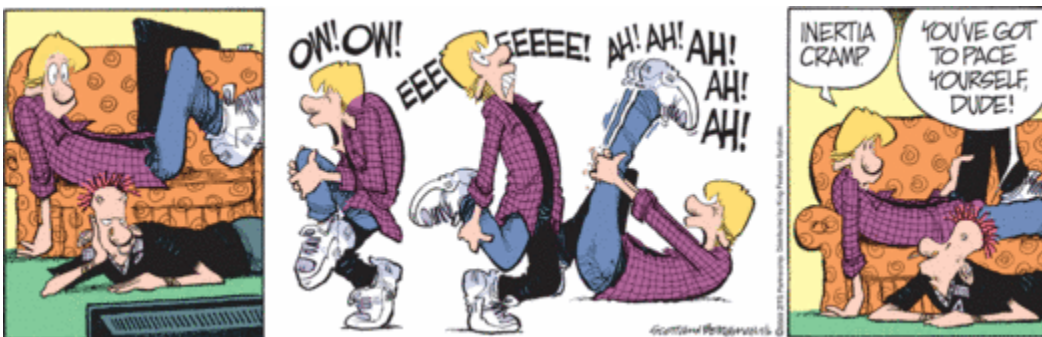
A cartoonist's purpose is almost always to entertain. However, cartoonists are often trying to communicate a message through their humor. Read each cartoon carefully. What can you infer about the cartoonist's essential message and his perspective on each topic?



What does the cartoonist think of this character's attitude toward school? How do you know?



What is the cartoonist saying about parents and children? How do you know?



What is the cartoonist's perspective on young people? How do you know?



What is the cartoonist's perspective on teens and body modification? Is the cartoonist biased? How do you know?